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SPORTSMEN TELL WHAT THEY WANT

ASK THAT ALL MAIN STREAMS BE OPENED

Opposed to Closing Branches to Bait Fishing

Every seat of the court room was filled last Friday afternoon at the meeting called by the Department of Conservation for the purpose of determining just which trout streams the local people would like to have opened for fishing next summer. The counties represented at the meeting were Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, Missaukee, and Ogemaw.

The meeting was presided over by Director John Baird of the Department of Conservation and Philip G. Zalsman acted as secretary.

Mr. Baird announced that the purpose of the meeting was for the opening of trout streams in the several counties, and called upon delegates of several counties individually, beginning with Otsego. Each county offered resolutions that they wished adopted and in most cases very reasonable ones were adopted, except in a few very instances, when modifications and corrections were made to the satisfaction of those present.

Some suggestions were made relative to the size of trout, the number taken in a day and the number in possession, and it was generally agreed that the limit size be placed at 8 inches, a catch not exceeding 15 in one day, and not more than 25 in possession.

Crawford County.

Crawford county was very well represented, and Marius Hanson, chairman of the special committee of the Isaac Walton League offered a resolution covering the list of streams that were endorsed for opening by the League last week Tuesday night. Such streams are as follows: Open Main Stream from Big Creek to the French Creek to east boundary line. Open East Branch below Kneeland bridge. Open the North and South Branches of the Ausable and Manistee to the boundary lines of the county. Open Big Creek and the East Branch of the Big Creek.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Hanson included a statement that the Waltonians were unanimously opposed to the closing of the North Branch South Branch rivers to bait fishing. This brought out a hot discussion and the act of the commission was denounced as discriminating and was branded as class legislation. The resort owners living along the Main Stream were bitterly opposed to that discrimination.

On the part of the Department claiming that if any streams in the county are closed to bait fishing that all streams should be similarly closed. The act of the Department apparently has evidence of class legislation and if allowed to be carried out is sure to curtail the pleasures of many people living along these streams as well as others who enjoy going there, for it is well known that many cannot afford the expense of fly rods of which the minimum cost of a cheap rod is about \$10, and tapered lines cost about \$15, and flies about 25 cents each and they are easily lost and broken; thus making fly fishing a pastime in which only the well-to-do can take part.

But Kelly of Roscommon made a strong plea on that measure in favor of the young boy who enjoys his trout fishing equally well with the well-to-do fly fishermen, and claimed that none of our streams should be closed to bait fishing.

All thru these remarks Commissioner Baird asserted unalterably opposed to the wishes of the people of these counties, and in favor of the resort owners of the North and South Branch rivers. George Alexander, our well known attorney, declared that as such a ruling was unpopular with the people that it could not be enforced. This Mr. Baird denied and claimed that it would be enforced. Oscar Hanson took issue with Mr. Baird and intimated that he would be willing to meet a test case on that matter.

Mr. Baird pointed out the fact that the law against spearing and also the one-buck law were enforced, but that they could not be enforced. But the enforcement of these two laws are at once apparent and quickly meet the approval of the masses, while the anti-bait law is unnatural and appears to lack sound reason.

O. P. Schumann suggested that in case the Commission insisted that the fly law be enforced that nothing smaller than a number eight fly be permitted. That number six flies would be still more preferable, because of the fact that with small flies a great many small fish are hooked and in that manner are very destructive to trout. There is some dispute among local fishermen as to whether more fish are killed with bait than with flies. It is our opinion that the hands of an expert fisherman that the bait or fly is good. But in the hands of a plunker fisherman who uses a small size hook and scanty bait, he is sure to catch many small trout. But with large hook and minnows for bait, or even a large gob of worms, that a very few under-sized fish are hooked.

flies—any angler (although some anglers don't know that they are amateurs), will hook more small fish in an hour than a plunker fisherman will in all day. If anyone doubts this just quietly follow down a stream behind some fly fishermen, using fine hooks. One of our citizens fishing ahead of one of these fishermen counted and believed he had a wounded small trout floating just behind him in the river, having been hooked with a fine fly, and still some claim that fewer trout are killed by flies than by bait. So this point, we believe, resolves itself back to what we said earlier in

this article—it depends very largely upon the fisherman himself. Both plunker and fly fishermen are equally guilty of waste, and for that reason we can see no just cause for closing any of our streams to bait fishing. In spite of the manifest desires of the Isaac Walton League members and others, we doubt if our hopes are granted. Our lack of faith in the Commission in this respect is due to the consideration that has been given in certain matters in former years.

The matter of Beaver Creek was taken up by Mr. Baird, since neither Crawford or Roscommon county asked that it be opened. Mr. Baird stated that he had had a request from a Mr. Boyd of Saginaw, asking that it should be opened. It appears from the discussion that followed that this was a fine feeder and nursery stream and should not be opened, and that very few fish there, anyway. Mr. Baird contended that as very few fish here, would take out but very few fish. However the fact developed that Mr. Boyd was a member of Saginaw club at Higgins Lake and that he had his part of the creek, which is about the only place one can fish, posted against trespassers except to about 25 of his Higgins Lake club friends.

The meeting was a pretty warm one in many ways and now it only remains to be seen what the outcome may be.

PRESS IS UNTRAMMELED

There is an erroneous impression in the minds of many that the Church, Big Business, and the Government exercise a sinister influence on the press. After many years of journalistic experience of some responsibility, I am happy to be able to say that I have never been approached on the ground of religious prejudice, that I never have felt the menace of the official fist. So much for a popular bugaboo!—Edward McKernan, of the Associated Press, writing in Harper's Magazine.

SELMA LENHART READER OF PLAYS

Certain critics, who have heard the most famous monologists, have ventured the strong assertion that Miss Lenhart excels her contemporaries in the matter of differentiating her characters. She has the ability necessary for the heaviest parts and at the same time is surprisingly competent in playing lighter characters. It is possible for her to draw such a marked distinction between seven or eight members of a cast that an audience can easily follow the entire play without a line of explanation.

Since her fourteenth year Miss Lenhart has been doing dramatic work—not commonplace dramas, but dramas of a type stamping her as unique in her profession. She devoted several seasons to directing and acting leads in plays in her home city of Pittsburgh. At the same time she was equipping herself through private study and training at the King School of Dramatic Art. Her first work for the Redpath Bureau was done in 1920 when she appeared on stage in which have booked such notables as Katharine Ridgway, Gay McLaren and Strickland Gillilan.



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Michelson Memorial Church
Tuesday Evening
Feb. 9th



HIS MASTER'S VOICE

A FULL LIST OF NEW RECORDS WILL BE FOUND IN SATURDAY EVENING POST PAGES 118 AND 119.
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ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY
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GRAYLING, MICH.

The Ground Hog



INDIES 28 TO BAY CITY 21

Grayling Independents defeated Grant's Sporting Goods team of Bay City Saturday night in a fast game of basketball, the score being 28 to 21. Grayling started the scoring and had a number of baskets before their opponents were able to get to their end of the court. The first quarter ended with 12 points to 3. Grayling gained four points in the second while Bay City rung up five. In the third quarter Grayling led the scoring with an advance of seven points, although their opponents made six. The last quarter found both teams going at top speed and was decisively Bay City's. They made eight points while Grayling made but five. Grayling's nine point lead in the first quarter was sufficient to assure them the game.

The players on Grayling's lineup were Elmer Johnson, Harry Reynolds and Elmer Smith, forwards; Carl Hanson and Edgar McPherson, guards; Subs: Clarence Johnson, Stanley Matson, Referee, B. E. Burnham. As a preliminary game the second high school team played Mutt Burrows' Wild Cats, of the sixth grade, and the latter won by a score of 13 to 10. This game between the school teams was a pretty snappy one and at many times won loud applause.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The annual meeting of the club was held with Mrs. Schumann Monday evening. Roll call. Minutes. Report of Charity Committee. The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President—Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ernest Larson. Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. G. Clippett. Secretary—Mrs. B. E. Smith. Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Gillett. It was decided to entertain the ladies of the Women's Club at luncheon Saturday afternoon at Shoppe's again.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCullough Monday evening. It being the annual meeting round they making eight points while Grayling made but five. Grayling's nine point lead in the first quarter was sufficient to assure them the game. The players on Grayling's lineup were Elmer Johnson, Harry Reynolds and Elmer Smith, forwards; Carl Hanson and Edgar McPherson, guards; Subs: Clarence Johnson, Stanley Matson, Referee, B. E. Burnham. As a preliminary game the second high school team played Mutt Burrows' Wild Cats, of the sixth grade, and the latter won by a score of 13 to 10. This game between the school teams was a pretty snappy one and at many times won loud applause.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

DEACON DUBBS, from Sorghum Center, West Virginia RUSSELL ROBERTSON
AMOS COLEMAN, Deacon's Nephew, ALBERT SCHROEDER
RAWDON CRAWLEY, a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing MATT BIDVIA
MAJOR McNUTT, Auctioneer, WAYNE EWALT
DEUTERONOMY JONES, a Country Product CARLYLE BROWN
ROSE RALEIGH, Little School Ma'am BERNICE CORWIN
PHILIPENA POPOVER, Both Eyes on the Deacon GENEVIEVE MONTGOUR
EMILY DALE, Richest Girl in Town RUBY STEPHAN
TRIXIE COLEMAN, Full of Mischief GLADYS CHAMBERLAIN
YENNIE YENSON, Hired Girl from Sweden PHILOMENA KRAUSE

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ACT I. A country auction. The Deacon arrives from West Virginia. The Deacon takes a drink of water.
ACT II. A Country Wedding. Shadows of the past. The Deacon takes a prisoner.
ACT III. A Country Husking Bee. Escaped from the Penitentiary. The Deacon takes a wife.
TIME: Two and one quarter hours.

EVERYONE INVITED Price 25 and 35c

AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT

The adoption of the protocol of the World Court by a decisive vote in the senate ends a controversy which has lasted now for some years. In view of the excitement, and the hours consumed in arguing the subject, it may seem a rash prediction, but there are sober people who say that the element of controversy created the high light and now that it is an accepted fact the whole subject will become one for sober, sincere, constructive discussion. Under the protocol as adopted, the United States agrees to assist in the election of the judges and to contribute in part to the cost of maintaining the court. But through reservation it is distinctly stipulated that the court cannot act on American cases, except those submitted by American authorities, and further that the United States may at any time withdraw its adherence to this Protocol.

The American government, wholly apart from the World Court, will continue advancing its own distinctly American theory of peace through treaties of arbitration, of which a considerable number have already been made, and its system of treaties of commerce and amity with which it has always safeguarded the rights of its citizens in their relations with the subjects of foreign nations, all of which are subject to acceptance by our senate.

Our joining is a worthy move for several reasons. First, it must be said we cannot very well continue to preach, as we have been doing, the need of unity and peace to the world and ignore the one and only instrument which European countries have erected for accomplishment of this purpose. In addition it must be admitted we need membership in the court for our own protection. The time to protest against adverse action dangerous to American rights or equity, is at the moment the attack is made, not days after, and no way has been developed by which the United States is able to protect itself in such an emergency by merely peering through the keyhole, or listening to the reports of unofficial observers. To safeguard America, our representatives must be inside sitting down with a right to speak, not lurking on the side a locked door. That is the whole story.

Bigger and Better Ankles.

Perminine, trim ankles and slender, toned legs are a great chamber of commerce to long tresses. That is the bad news ward the district in which it operates that was broadcast at the recent meeting of the National Shoe Retailers' association in Chicago. "Low-toned and heeled oxfords have caused feet and ankles to grow", asserted an official, "manifest interest which is shown in 'until the average size of women's feet is now 6 1/2. In 1924 it was 4 1/2. Chambers of commerce, corporations, firms and individuals."

The Ten Point Success Creed

1. Work and Earn.
2. Make a Budget.
3. Record Expenditures.
4. Have a Bank Account.
5. Carry Life Insurance.
6. Own Your Own Home.
7. Make a Will.
8. Invest in Safe Securities.
9. Pay Bills Promptly.
10. Share With Others.

TOURIST ASSN. DIRECTORS TO MEET

Directors of the East Michigan Tourist association will meet Friday, February 5, at the Durant Hotel in Flint to adopt a publicity and advertising program in connection with the 1926 activities of the association. Each of the 37 counties in the district which the association encompasses is entitled to one representative on the board of directors. The Crawford county director is H. A. Bauman of Grayling.

Estimates are that the tourist and resorter left \$200,000,000 in the state last year. Approximately \$200,000 was expended in advertising and publicity through the organizations to secure this business. Secretary of State Charles E. Deland estimates that the out-of-state tourist paid \$600,000 for gasoline tax alone during the months of June, July and August. P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks, says that 2,500,000 people visited the state parks in 1925, an increase of 300 per cent over 1924.

Despite the extraordinary increase in the 1925 tourist and resort business over the 1924 figures, the East Michigan Tourist association looks for a considerable increase in 1926. The cumulative effects of advertising in the past, together with Michigan's rapidly growing popularity as a place of recreation and an expansive and ambitious advertising program are causes which will contribute to this increase, it is said.

Statistics compiled by the East Michigan Tourist association show that for every dollar expended for advertising and publicity in 1925, \$87.6 was brought into the state in new business. The tourist's money went into every channel of trade and the effects of the industry are so far-reaching that virtually every resident of the state is brought into the circle of its influence.

The East Michigan Tourist association is the hub of a co-operative movement to advertise to the residents of other states the recreational advantages of Michigan. It functions as a great chamber of commerce to long tresses. That is the bad news ward the district in which it operates that was broadcast at the recent meeting of the National Shoe Retailers' association in Chicago. "Low-toned and heeled oxfords have caused feet and ankles to grow", asserted an official, "manifest interest which is shown in 'until the average size of women's feet is now 6 1/2. In 1924 it was 4 1/2. Chambers of commerce, corporations, firms and individuals."

WHITE CAR HERE TUES. FEB. 16TH

SURPRISES AWAIT VISITORS TO FOREST FIRE PREVENTION TRAIN

On the afternoon of February 16th the people of Grayling will have an opportunity to see and hear some things which have never before been presented in such a fashion. Incidentally, according to reports, one of the very biggest surprises is in store for us. At that time the Forest Fire Prevention and Land Clearing Train will be parked on the side-track of the M. C. R. and we will have a chance to see a carload of exhibits which will be as astonishing as they are interesting and instructive. The "big white car" is being fitted from roof to floor with models, charts, pictures, equipment and so forth all relating to the battle which northern Michigan is waging against its mortal enemy, forest fire, according to Mr. L. F. Livingston of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the Michigan State College. Mr. Livingston represents the College on this Train and is in charge of all exhibits. He said, "We will guarantee every one who boards this train a genuine surprise. Forest fires will look mighty real to everyone and the seriousness of this menace will be indelibly impressed. We believe that the message is presented in such a way that this Train will play a real part in the reduction of forest fire losses next season."


Next to the exhibits in the "big white car", the speeches in the lecture car should prove very interesting. Among the speakers will be Mr. Edgar Cochran, secretary of the State Conservation Commission, Messrs. L. F. Livingston and N. A. Kessler, of the Michigan State College, and Mr. R. A. Schreck of the U. S. Forestry Reserve. The various phases of forestation, land clearing, and fire fighting will be discussed by these speakers in a manner that will be appreciated by everyone. Every minute of the afternoon will be utilized to make it a profitable and enjoyable visit for those who attend.

This Train is being operated by the N. E. Michigan Development Bureau thru the cooperation of the Michigan State College, the State Conservation Commission and the Michigan Central from Pinconning to Cheboygan, starting at West Branch on Feb. 8th. No one can afford to miss this attraction—it is something entirely new and very much worth while. A "space package" being offered to all those who attend is alone worth far more than the effort and time consumed in attending. Everything is free, everybody is welcome. The regular meeting starts at 2:00 (railroad time). Look for the "white car" on the siding near the Michigan Central Depot.

Migrating Whales

Whales, it is believed, often pass from Antarctic to Arctic waters and a British expedition will attempt to label a few of the animals in the hope of solving the problem of the migratory habits.

"Daylight Your Kitchen!"



During the remainder of January and through the month of February, we are administering a special Kitchen Unit Campaign, during which time you can use ABSOLUTELY FREE one of our wonderful daylight kitchen devices for the period of TEN DAYS.

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Only goods of proven merit and large sales can afford to carry full page ads in the Saturday Evening Post. We believe in advertising and try to handle the best nationally known merchandise.

You will find in the Feb. 6th Post the following ads for the goods we sell:

- Page 74, Whitman's Candy.
" 88, White Owl Cigars.
" 105, Bauer & Black Safety-4.
" 118, Victor Records.
" 119,
" 120, Parker Duofold Pens.

Pack Cover the new Orthophonic Victrola.
We want you to have the best. If not in stock we will get it for you.

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Outside of Crawford	and Rosecommon .25

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

THE VILLAGE council has placed on bank deposit about \$10,000 at two per cent interest. Last summer the council raised \$23,400 for village use, which is nearly double the customary amount raised. No doubt our taxpayers haven't forgotten the unusually high taxes of that time. One of our councilmen reports that the additional amount is for use in fixing up our streets, etc., however there is a question as to whether or not it can be legally used for any other purpose than for which it was raised, as it was raised for contingent purposes and not for streets, waterworks or other departmental expenditures. Putting the money out at interest is all right, but what about the fellow who had to borrow money at the bank for paying his taxes and paying seven per cent interest? If the money is really required there should be no objection, but we do believe that not one cent more should be raised by taxation than is absolutely required.

DON'T CASH CHECKS

Don't cash the check of any stranger, is the warning that is being sent out by the mercantile associations of this state. Every day they appear in some new guise, with some new story that is expected to disarm suspicion. The other day a motherly old lady appeared in a store in a northern city and after ordering a small amount of merchandise sent to a certain address, tendered a check in payment that was much larger than her bill. She was apparently so gentle, so motherly, that never a suspicion entered the merchant's head. Later he found the check was a bad one and his faith in humanity has taken a considerable drop. Regardless of the circumstances, the best plan is to pass on to the town banker and if they get by that individual their paper is pretty apt to be genuine.

Mrs. Charles Kinney, who is visiting relatives in Grayling visited on Sunday with her husband at Gaylord.

**FIRE!
FIRE!!**



When the dreaded cry of fire comes and it happens to be your buildings, you can be free from financial worry, knowing that you are fully protected from loss by a policy in one of our strong companies.

Palmer Insurance Agency
Avalanche Building, Phone 1112

Fred Welsh left Tuesday night for Bay City and Detroit on business.

Mrs. Al Oppmer is slowly recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Eddy of West Branch visited old Grayling friends here Saturday.

Memo Corwin has been confined to his home this week due to an attack of grippe.

Walter Van Doran and Orrie Hill of Gaylord were in the city on business today.

Mrs. P. G. Zelman is under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Darrel Matheson of Rosecommon was in Grayling today having some dental work done.

James Richardson arrived Thursday afternoon from Lansing to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. D. Bailey left Saturday afternoon for Lansing to join her husband who is attending Farmers' week there.

Mrs. Rupert Porter and Mrs. Harold G. Bailey and daughter Mary Gaylord were visitors at the R. D. Bailey home the last of the week.

Those who left their names may get their Se-alls now. Many of the other specials are also now on display. S. B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos left Thursday afternoon for Gaylord for a few days visit with her mother who is ill.

Members, don't miss the Board of Trade dance Friday night, February 5th. Schram's three piece orchestra will play.

Mrs. O. M. Turner and children left for Saginaw today to make their home. Mr. Turner and their son Emory have been employed there for some time.

Signor Johnson has been absent from his duties as clerk at the Central Drug store being laid up due to a fall while tobogganing at Colleen's hill Monday.

Miss Fernie Armstrong left this afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days the guest of Miss Marjorie Woods. While there she expects to see "Able's Irish Rose".

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown left Thursday afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Thomas Cassidy left today on a business trip to Bay City, Holland and Grand Rapids. While in the latter place he will also visit his daughters, Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy.

Miss Helen Johnson, who has been making her home in Gaylord visited her mother and family there yesterday and today, leaving this afternoon for Detroit where she expects to remain.

Mrs. Louis Martin and son accompanied by Mr. Martin's mother, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for Flint to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Kessler invited several friends to a dinner at her home, Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Kessler's birthday anniversary. Guests were enjoyed after dinner, prizes being won by Miss Coletta Smith and Alex Lagrow.

Deacon Dubbs of West Virginia will be at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, February 10th in the east of the comedy drama by that name, played by the Senior class. Get your tickets and be there by 8:15 o'clock.

On February 16th, during the time that the Forest Fire Prevention train will be in Grayling, Mr. Edgar C. Schram, of the State Department of Conservation, will give an address before the High School some time near the noon hour. In the evening there will be a banquet at Shoppenon in honor of the visitors, at which time Mr. C. Schram will speak. This latter function is under auspices of Grayling Chapter 1344 of the Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary last Thursday by entertaining a few friends at a six o'clock dinner, after which the guests played cards.

Miss Gertrude Loskos is carrying her right arm in a sling as the result of an injury she received while tobogganing last Sunday at Lake Margrethe. An X-ray Monday revealed that the ligaments at the wrist were torn.

Thirteen ladies of the Bridge club were guests at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Holger Peterson Saturday afternoon. Crystal baskets filled with green tulle filled with white narcissus graced the small tables at which the guests were seated. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Robt. Reagan held the high score.

Mrs. Nellie Millikin wife of William Millikin of Beaver Creek township, died at a local hospital Thursday after a brief illness. Her sudden demise was a shock to her family and friends as she had been ill only six days. She took suddenly ill Saturday and Wednesday was brought to Mercy Hospital, passing away the following day.

Mrs. Millikin was born in Tuscola county, Kansas in 1874. The family came to Crawford county about 25 years ago, making their residence in Grayling for a few years following which they purchased a farm in Beaver Creek township, where they had since resided.

The funeral of the deceased was held Sunday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. J. H. Baughn conducting the service. During the service a couple of hymns were beautifully rendered, and Rev. Baughn delivered a most impressive sermon. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, three daughters and five sons, Mrs. Nellie Millikin of Fife Lake, Mich., and Hurl Millikin of William, Mich., Mrs. Hattie Worden, Frank, Clara, Ralph and Miss Helen of Beaver Creek township. Also three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Hattie Wood of Sandusky, Mich., Mrs. Zella Taton, Mrs. Mollie Michelson and John Annin of Detroit.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenon Inn, Tuesday Feb. 9. One day only, 18 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses that give results for people of north Michigan. Children's eyes and different cases a specialty. Cross-eyes, strabismic, without drugs or knife.

Remember the date; Tues. Feb. 9. Dr. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

GIFFELS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

RED WELSH'S AND BEN LANDSBERG'S GANG PLAY PRELIMINARY

The Giffels, a professional basketball team, playing in the Michigan State league, will clash with the local independent team, the Saturday night at the School gymnasium. This is the first appearance of the Giffels but judging from reports of their work in the league, they are sure to put up a fast game. The Independents, of course, will be apt to win.

Preliminary Game: It is some question whether or not the main bout or the preliminary game will draw the greater interest. Fred Welsh's Flooring Mill Gang will play Ben Landsberg's Main Street Gang. The latter is a real jealousy between these two managers and their teams and it is a foregone conclusion that the game will be a fight to the finish.

The preliminary game will begin at 8:00 p. m., and the main game at 9:00. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

WEST BRANCH H. S. TO PLAY HERE

Grayling high school boys and girls are preparing for a real conflict tomorrow night when they will meet the West Branch school boys and girls teams at the West Branch on the home court. West Branch has always had good basketball material and are playing a good game this season. In the early part of the season Grayling played at West Branch the boys winning by a close margin, and the locals want to show you just about how they did it before. And as the girls' game was a tie, the local five want to show that they are superior.

The girls' game will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the boys' at 8:30. The price of admission is 25 and 50 cents. Come out and help the teams to victory by your presence.

The crowds haven't been any too large so if you haven't been attending take this one in anyway.

POLLUTING THE STREAMS

At the present time the Conservation Department is busy with the work of enlightening the public officials of the cities of Michigan regarding the law against the further pollution of streams in the state. Most communities are disposed to heed the advice given them and are already making plans for sewage disposal plants that will bring them within the provisions of the law. In some cities, and among some individuals, the impression seems to exist that a city can elect, or not, to conform to the provisions of the law as they may determine for themselves. In this they are wrong. The matter has been fought out before the Supreme Court of the State, which has decreed that the state has the right to prevent the further pollution of the streams. The city is wise that starts now to arrange for its sewage disposal, because any other source will simply add to the expense of the community protesting without a single thing to be gained.

GRAYLING PLAYED AT GAYLORD

The last basketball games ever played between Gaylord and Grayling within a number of years was played at Gaylord last Friday. A team, which helped to back up our trusty players.

The girls' game was the best ever and surely went right along with it. It was very exciting and each and every girl played her best. The Grayling floor being small inconvenienced our players a good deal, but nevertheless our guards were right in the key position. "Smile" and Ruth showed unusual ability in passing the ball to the forwards, who were almost sure to ring up a score.

The score was Grayling 21, Gaylord 16. Of course the boys' game was good and the players showed more ability than they have displayed before this season. Everyone in the crowd was excited for the score was often tied and both teams exceeded the other at times.

The first quarter ended 1-0 in favor of the second quarter 4-3 in our favor, while the third quarter was a tie. The game was a close one and ended 13-13 at one time. In the last quarter we made up some of the game and ended 21 and 15 in Grayling's favor.

The "Jolly Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph McLeod Wednesday afternoon. First prize for "500" was won by Mrs. Elmer Johnson and congratulations went to Mrs. Joseph Kernsky. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Get At The Cause.

Many Grayling Folk Are Showing How To Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Grayling people. Profit by this Grayling resident's experience:

Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Elm St., says: "Backache was the first symptom of kidney trouble in my case. When I bent over to pick up anything, sharp twinges caught me across my kidneys. Constant headaches were me out and often had spells of dizziness. My kidneys were weak and acted too tight. Doan's Pills did not fail to bring me of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Taylor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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can be made to extend itself a long ways if you listen to Frank.

The Essence of Frank's Sale

A busy day at Frank's last Saturday and Monday. My Closing Out Sale on my entire line of Men's low and high Shoes, Oxfords and Rubbers, Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps and Children's Shoes, shows the way the goods are being sold.

It's not what you say, but it's what you do that makes a Closing Out Sale a reality. Tell your neighbors. Come everybody, I can suit you. Come and see for yourselves.

Special for Saturday—Silk and Wool Hose
\$1.35 values for... **85c**

Buy your winter OVERCOATS NOW
\$25.00 Overcoat now **\$17.85**
\$21.00 " " **\$14.85**
You may make payments and have them laid away.

Men's Overalls and Jackets for **\$1.69** a garment. Ladies' Dresses and Aprons are going rapidly. Take time to call and get prices before you buy

All Silk Bloomers, **\$3.50** values, now **\$2.98** Rayon Silk Bloomers **\$1.98**

One lot delicate shades and assorted sizes **99c**

Men's Pants in large sizes. Extra sizes in Men's work Pants, 44 to 50, at Closing Out Prices. It's not what I'm saying, but what I am.

Frank Dreese

Lemon colored store opposite Court House

THE LEGION MASKED BALL

All plans are being carried out and everything points to a pleasant time at the Masquerade ball to be given next week Friday night, February 12, at Grayling American Legion Post 106.

The school gymnasium will be pretty with its colorful decorations that are being planned by the members of the Post.

No costume has been procured as yet for the contest. The contest was first given several weeks ago, so that dancers might have time to prepare their own costumes. Prizes will be given for the best and most ridiculous dress. Remember that no unmasked dancers will be allowed on the dance floor until 10:30 when masks will be removed.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock and Schram's Ramblers furnishing the music. There will be favors for everybody and last but not least appetizing refreshments will be served. The admission is \$1.50 per couple, and tickets will be on sale soon. Masked lady unaccompanied and spectators 50 cents.

The party promises to be a gay affair, so don't miss being there.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Mrs. Roger Caid has gone away for a month visiting her children. While away she intends to visit at Bay City, Lansing and Detroit.

Elmo Nephew was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Augusta Hanna is at Rosecommon visiting her daughter Mrs. John W. Wakey.

Virginia Fielchauer was ill last week.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and son have spent a couple days with her brother James Husted.

Mr. Tobin of Frederic was in Lovell Sunday.

GRAYLING PLAYED AT GAYLORD

The last basketball games ever played between Gaylord and Grayling within a number of years was played at Gaylord last Friday. A team, which helped to back up our trusty players.

The girls' game was the best ever and surely went right along with it. It was very exciting and each and every girl played her best. The Grayling floor being small inconvenienced our players a good deal, but nevertheless our guards were right in the key position. "Smile" and Ruth showed unusual ability in passing the ball to the forwards, who were almost sure to ring up a score.

The score was Grayling 21, Gaylord 16. Of course the boys' game was good and the players showed more ability than they have displayed before this season. Everyone in the crowd was excited for the score was often tied and both teams exceeded the other at times.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

The Village caucus for the nomination of candidates for village officers will be held at the Court House next week Thursday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

At this time the following officers will be nominated: President, Clerk, Treasurer, three trustees for full term and one for fill vacancy, assessor and four constables.

Those whose terms of office expire at this time are President R. D. Conner, Clerk Chris Jensen, Treasurer Roy O. Mines, Assessor James W. Sorenson, Trustees Charles O. McLaughlin, George Burke and Philip M. Hest.

Those whose terms do not expire at this time are Trustees Frank Galt and Geo. W. McCullough. The one vacancy on the board of trustees is caused by the recent resignation of Dan Hest.

Your next Car should be a BUICK

For Comfort's Sake

The Better Buick offers every ordinary motoring comfort, and many that are exclusively Buick. Easy starting, smooth, high speed starting motor does it. Smooth running from the go. Automatic Heat Control is an exclusive Buick feature. Easier steering—Buick's 5-control surface steering gear is the most expensive and most efficient type today.

For Safety's Sake
Buick surrounds you with every ordinary protection, and then adds Buick protection: Buick dependability, which takes you and brings you back, on time, all the time. Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes, with no liquid in them to expand, contract or leak away. And Buick Controllable Beam Headlights, with steering wheel control, which make night driving a pleasure.

For Economy's Sake
No other car has the "Sealed Chassis" and the "Triple Sealed Engine." The "Sealed Chassis" lowers operating costs by enclosing every operating part inside a dirt-proof, oil-tight housing while "Triple Seal" closes every engine point of entry to dirt and the wear dirt causes.

For Value's Sake
At present prices, Buick with all of its added comfort, safety, and economy, is easily the greatest automobile value in the world. If you want finer transportation at lower cost, come in and see the Better Buick.

Silver Always Prized
As early as the Revolutionary days solid silver was the hope and joy of every housewife. Even George Washington—doublet and all in the imitation of Martha—sent all his old family pieces of silver from the ancestral home in Virginia, for his new home at the capitol in New York, "to be melted and remodeled into the newest and most elegant silverware."

THE BETTER BUICK
Butler Buick Six Cylinder, automatic transmission, 1225 cc. 1925, 7-b. Buick factory, among the Buick open and closed models there is one that will meet your desires exactly.

A GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTED
Apply at Burke's Garage.

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE
In first class condition, cheap. Mrs. R. R. Hollowell. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE—CHEAP
On easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

SUCH IS LIFE

Dan Zelm

LOVE



Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

An Error in Diagnosis

"Is it anything serious?" Mrs. Nordlaw looked at her physician with apprehension as he studied his thermometer and felt her pulse. "That remains to be seen," replied the physician solemnly and with a wise glance. "What have been your symptoms?"

"Why, I've had flashes and chills, nervousness, suffering here," she indicated her head, "and a strange alternation of depression and—"

"Yes—just I understand." "I'm naturally strong, am I not, doctor? You've said so more than once."

"Naturally. Yes. But even the strong, you know, are sometimes—"

"But, really, is there anything to fear? I am terribly nervous, as you see?"

"Your condition may be temporary—your indisposition slight. Your appetite is—"

"Oh, always the same. Good. I ate a very hearty dinner last night, and it wasn't until after breakfast this morning that I felt so strange. I thought I should go back to bed and call you."

"Do you eat much candy?" he indicated a partly emptied box on the bed.

"I love it! I eat it whenever I crave sweets. And that happens to be often."

"So? But too much is not good for you. How about exercise—your activity?"

"Yes, you go about a good deal—and perhaps dance much?"

"Why, I'm on the go all the time! As for dancing, really, I can't refrain from it. I adore it!"

"Well, tell me of your activities, say, for the past two or three days."

"Let's see. This is Sunday, is it not?"

"Yes. Don't you hear the church bells? I was about to start for church when you called me. Do you go to church very often?"

"Always on special occasions. And now and then—My late husband was

not a church-goer, you know." There was a suspicion of a tear. "But you must not think me a barbarian, doctor!"

"No. You are full of life and must have social excitement. Quite right."

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"How long?"

"Why, until it was time to come home and dress for dinner, which I took out. And then I danced again until—"

"Until—until they closed, you know. They closed quite early, because today is Sunday."

"And if it had been Friday or Thursday, you might have danced longer?"

"I might, I'll confess."

"You must refrain from dancing for two or three days and get more sleep. And here's a prescription that may help. It is nothing serious. Good-bay!"

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And she rang off, laughing happily.

In a moment she stopped laughing and began to sing. Then she began to dress hurriedly.

A maid entered. "Mrs. Nordlaw is waiting, ma'am. She said you had called her up."

"Bring her right in, Flora." And Mrs. Nordlaw continued her song.

"Why, dear!" said Mrs. Nordlaw, a very pretty woman, entering. "You said you were ill, and here you are as gay as a girl. You were even singing. And I met the doctor at the door going out as I came in!"

"Yes."

"And you look just as happy as you've looked for weeks dancing with Jack Belford."

"Yes. And what do you think of a widow—a widow, mind you—who has taken a plain case of love for some serious illness?"

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Sign of Age

There's a hint of sophistication in the reply of a youngster to the question regarding his auntie's age. "I don't know," he replied, "he old she is," he replied, "but a cup of tea rests her."

Boston Transcript.

Marvelous Memories

Some years ago a well-known pianist gave an exhibition of his marvelous powers of memory by playing without a page 400 pieces of music without a single error.

One of the first pieces he played was a waltz by Strauss. He played it so well that the audience was amazed.

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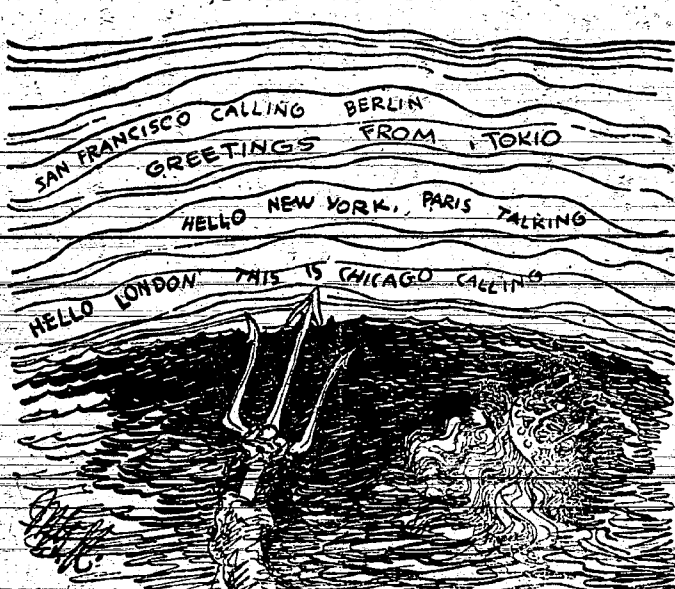
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Over His Head



Zero Hours of Automobile

Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.

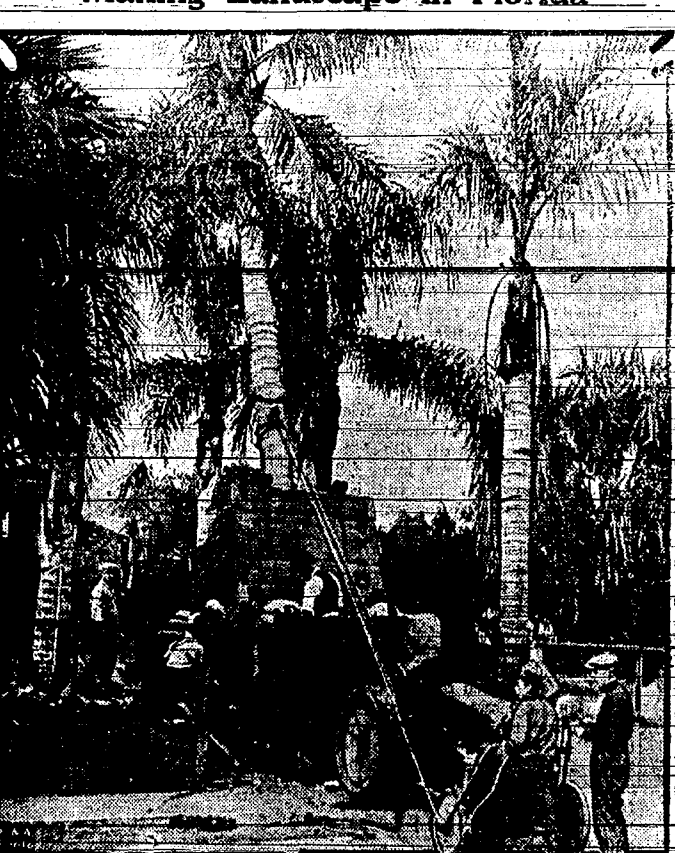


ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,786 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,030 accidents were fatal.

Four o'clock is the children's zero hour. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school.

Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 353 such deaths occurred around the theater-going hours.

Making Landscape in Florida



Whenever a Florida real estate man needs more "landscape" for his "development" he just goes out and makes it. This picture shows how full-grown palm trees are taken up, transported and transplanted.

Couldn't Really Call

Inn Ancient Building

We had paddled through Ghent's complex waterways and were wondering where we could leave our canoe in safety, when some racing shells shot past, a boathouse pennant fluttered, and a cheery voice invited us to utilize the Royal Club Nautique for as long as we wished. So we stored our canoe in the club's "garage," then drove through the town to a quaint inn whose leaded panes looked out upon a row of shops built into the outer walls of a great Gothic church, Melville Charter writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

The sight of people flocking to service, while others sipped drinks, got shaved or bought curios, all under the eaves of a sacred edifice, hinted that we were in an ancient quarter of the town.

"Is this an old inn?" we inquired of our Flemish host. He was a singularly literal man. He replied gravely:

"Not so very. Probably when built in the Thirteenth century it was some wealthy man's home. In the Sixteenth century, about the time Albrecht Dürer stopped here, it was the house of the Grocers' guild. Later it was privately owned for a couple of more centuries. No, as an inn I wouldn't call it particularly old."

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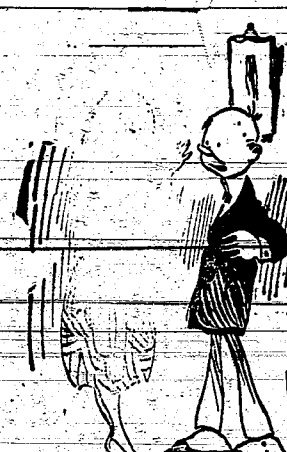
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SUSPICIOUS



We've been engaged a year now. Don't you think we ought to get married?

She—What's the matter? Broke?

He—Yes, I'm on the go all the time! As for dancing, really, I can't refrain from it. I adore it!

"Well, tell me of your activities, say, for the past two or three days."

"Let's see. This is Sunday, is it not?"

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vantage of the wide line of canned delicacies that
we constantly keep in stock.Here you will find the products of the summer months
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Your Grocer

PHONE 25

A. S. BURROWS'
Meat MarketBear in mind that we are fully appreciative each
and every time you enter our market, and mind-
ful of our responsibility to you. We must serve
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Mask fasteners 1c each.

Masks—wire, dominos and comics, 5c to 25c.

Valentines—perforated, plain, comical,
etc., 1-2c to 25c.Valentine party accessories—nut cups, napkins,
candy boxes, all sizes hearts, cupid and
darts, crepe paper, etc.

Valentine Greeting Cards in envelope 5c.

Specials:

White Enameled dish-pans or water pails 69c.

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1 door West of the Furniture Store

F. J. McCLAIN, Mgr.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

Mrs. Daniel Hoell is the possessor
of a new 1926 model Nash sedan.10 per cent off on all rubbers, mit-
tens and socks at Olson's.See Russell Robertson in Deacon
Dubbs—he's real.The Citizens band will play a con-
cert at Mercy Hospital Friday even-
ing.Harold Schmidt arrived Sunday
morning from Detroit and expects to
remain here.Mrs. Carl Nelson and son spent last
week down the river guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.We guarantee our tennis slippers
to outwear all others.

Olson Shoe Store.

The Danish Ladies Aid was enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. Olaf Sor-
enson last Thursday afternoon.Don't forget our shoe sale Saturday
morning at 9:00. Just think 50c per
pair. Read our ad.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Mae Richardson expects to
leave Thursday for Ann Arbor to be
in attendance at the annual U. of M.
J-Hop Friday night, February 5th.The Ladies Aid of Michelson Mem-
orial church will hold their regular
meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th.
Members please attend.Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our
fountain. We also sell the powder
so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Levine dresses. Mr. Bell will be at
The Gift Shop Saturday, February
6, with a fine line of spring dresses
and coats. Ladies please call.Mrs. Charles Tromble left Friday
to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit
and Royal Oak visiting her daughters,
Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Guy Bradley.The twelfth annual conference of
Highway Engineering sponsored by
the University of Michigan will be
held at Ann Arbor on February 15th
to 18th.Finley Klingensmith, who has been
visiting his parents in Sheffield, Pa.,
has returned to Grayling to resume
his position as drummer with Schram's
Ramblers.When the boss doesn't get down
until 11 o'clock the smart operator
reports "he's out" just now which
sounds much better than "he hasn't
come in yet."Mercy Hospital Aid society will
meet Thursday afternoon February 11
at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson.
Mrs. Alex Lagrow will assist in en-
tertaining.Miss Selma Lenhart will appear in
Grayling next Tuesday Evening.
She comes as a substitute for Jean
MacDonald who was to have been here
in January.The Woman's Home Missionary soci-
ety will meet at the home of Mrs.
Peter McNeven, Wednesday afternoon
February 10, 7:30. Mrs. McNeven will
be assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bates.Our soda fountain is again running.
Drop in and try a dish of ice cream,
malted milk or a soda! Ice cream
is not a luxury but a food.

Central Drug Store.

Unless you mask you will not be
permitted to dance before 10:30
o'clock at the Masked ball to be given
by the American Legion Friday, Feb-
ruary 12. Plan your costume now.James Grover, Jr. of St. Helen was
a guest of Fred Hoell over Sunday
visiting his sister Mrs. Getta Fischer
while here. Fred accompanied him
on his return home Monday to spend
a few days.Edgar McPhee arrived Saturday
from Detroit and expects to remain
here indefinitely. Edgar has been
playing basketball with a Detroit
team and is now a member of our local
Independents.James Atherton of near Rose City
was in the city a few days last week
looking for work. Mr. Atherton for-
merly resided in Grayling, working in
the Salling Hanson Co. mill. At present
he is farming.Saturday February 6 is the day to
order your spring dress and coat at
The Gift Shop. Mr. Bell with Levine
dresses and coats will be with us that
day. Ladies please call. Remember
we guarantee the fit, and make all
necessary alterations.

Cooley & Redson

One of the features for next Sunday
morning services at the Michelson
Memorial church will be a duet by Mr.
B. H. Webb and daughter Mrs. C. G.
Clippert. They have selected for this
occasion the song "Thy Will Be Done"
by Jerome. Morning services is at 10
o'clock.Miss Constance Bement, director of
Extension of the State Library will
speak in Grayling at the Methodist
church, Friday evening, February 5,
at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Bement's talk
will be of interest to all users of the
public library. Everyone cordially
invited to attend.Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron and
little son Owen Jimmy Dan arrived
the last of the week from Keweenaw
where they have been showing with
the Gorman-Ford Stock company. They
are visiting their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Hoell and Mr. and Mrs.
James Cameron.Ben Yoder received word from De-
troit the last of the week that his daugh-
ter Virginia, who entered a child's
hospital a couple of weeks ago, had
contracted diphtheria. The little
girl has been laid up for some time
as the result of an infection in her
left knee and was taken to the De-
troit hospital in order to recuperate.The Old Time Dance given by the
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs last Thurs-
day night was well attended and ev-
eryone had an enjoyable time. Lunch
was served by the Rebekah ladies at
11 o'clock, after which dancing was
resumed until 2:00. Music was fur-
nished by John's three-piece orches-
tra. It is planned to have these pop-
ular affairs every few weeks.Meet your best girl at the Masquer-
ade ball.Buy Gym shoes here and spend the
difference.

Olson Shoe Store.

Miss Mae Richardson spent the
week end at her home in Roscommon.Ebern Olson returned Saturday
morning from a business trip to De-
troit.Miss Dorothy Flanagan spent the
week end visiting friends at Gheboy-
gan.Village caucus Tuesday night, Feb-
11th at the Court house, beginning at
8 o'clock.Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis were in
Bay City Monday to see "Abie's Irish
Rose" showing there this week.Miss Selma Lenhart will present the
closing number of the Lyceum Course
Next Tuesday Evening. Hear her.Miss Mildred Bates who has been
suffering to her home the past month
due to illness is able to be out again.Miss Emma Hum left Monday
night for Detroit, where she will enter
Ford Hospital training school for
nurses.Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs.
Nick Schlotz returned Saturday from
Detroit where they had been spend-
ing a week.Misses Virginia and Polly Murray
returned to Detroit Monday afternoon
after spending several weeks at the
Murray Lodge on the AuSable.Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven have
moved from the Burke Apartments
and are now residing in the George
Jaco home, during the latter's ab-
sence in Florida.Word received Friday from George
Olson and family says they arrived
safely in Miami, and that Mr. Olson
is feeling somewhat improved in
health.Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son
Charles returned Monday from Flint
where they had been visiting Mrs.
McNamara's parents for the past
two weeks.50c a pair. Just think of it. Sup-
ply yourself with shoes and slippers,
ladies and children's sizes. Saturday
morning 9:00.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

O. P. Schumann left this morning
to be in attendance at the annual
meeting of the Michigan Press as-
sociation that is being held in Lansing
the last of the week.Don't forget the basket ball game
between the school teams and West
branch boys and girls, Friday night.
The school should be encouraged in
athletics by the good patronage of the
people.Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Jo-
hannesburg were in the city Monday
and Tuesday. Mr. Raue came on busi-
ness and while here they were guests
at the home of Mrs. Raue's parents Mr.
and Mrs. Lars Nelson.Miss Selma Lenhart is a noted read-
er and impersonator. She ranks with
the best and her programs are always
well received. If you can appreciate
talent and talent you will want
to hear her when she appears at the
Michelson Memorial Church next
Tuesday evening.The Village Caucus for the nomi-
nation of candidates for Village officers
will be held next week Thursday night,
Feb. 11th, at the Court house at 8:00
o'clock. This is our opportunity to
select men to run our Village affairs
and to raise and spend the tax payers'
money. It is vitally important that
every citizen be present. Be there
and bring your neighbors.It was only when the Redpath Bur-
au found it necessary to furnish a
substitute for Jean MacDonald, that
the securing of Miss Selma Lenhart
as a reader for the local Ly-
ceum Course, Grayling people should
welcome the opportunity to hear such
a noted reader. Miss Lenhart will give
the closing number of the Lyceum
Course next Tuesday evening at the
Michelson Memorial church.The auction scene, with Wayne
Burt as major, featured the auc-
tioner, is claimed to be a "scream."
In act two there is a country wedding,
funny as a catch, and the boys and
girls are busy in the last act.Don't miss the basket ball games
Friday and Saturday nights. Friday
night the High school boys and girls
teams will play the West Branch high
school teams, and on Saturday night
the Independents will have a game
against the Griffs of Bay City.Come in time for the preliminary Sat-
urday night and see the flooring
mill crew and Ben Landsberg's quintet
in action.Mrs. Squire's classes, in home hy-
giene and care of the sick are progress-
ing nicely, and mothers and others
are gaining a lot of good knowledge
and many helps in the rearing of their
children—as what they should eat and
other things pertaining to their health.Mothers are especially invited to at-
tend these meetings at present as the
subjects under discussion are dealing
with the children up to school age.The Pan cake supper given under
the auspices of the Epworth League of
the Michelson Memorial church last
Friday evening was well attended, and
if anyone ever got their fill of pan-
cakes they had them then. At least
it kept the gentlemen chefs busy sup-
plying the large crowd with hot cakes
and sausage, and they were most ap-
petizing. During the supper hours
Schram's Ramblers played a number
of selections which added greatly to
the affair. The League's treasury is
enriched by \$50.00 realized from their
efforts. The name of the pancake
flour was "Sun Ray" and was furnish-
ed complimentary of the Bay City
Grocery Company.A party of about forty people en-
joyed a skiing and tobogganing party
at Lake Margrethe Tuesday night
near the Collier Bay and had a wonder-
ful time. The track was a glare of ice
and before the toboggans were half
way down the course they were travel-
ing, it is estimated, at more than a
mile a minute. They passed by with
a whizz and were to be anyone who
may have happened to be on the track.
Just before reaching the lake there
was a drop off of about five feet,
which added to the thrill, as well as
to the dangers, and the toboggan
traveled far out onto the lake. An
accident occurred early in the evening
when at the "drop off" A. E. Mason,
superintendent of the Michigan Cen-
tral round house, fell and landed on
the end of his spine. Since that time
he has been in pretty sore pain and
it is believed that the injury is not
very serious, however it is bad
enough and was very painful. Later
in the evening the coasting party en-
joyed a hot lunch at the pavilion.

After-Inventory Clearance!

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WE WANT TO CLEAR OUR RACKS OF

Ladies' Winter Coats

Out they go at Half Price!

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\$55.00 Coats for \$27.50

\$30.00 Coats for 15.00

\$20.00 Coats for 10.00

There are several months of win-
ter ahead of us, and you will
have your coat for next winter.

Come while the selection is good.

Read This Carefully: Saturday morning at 9:00
o'clock we will place on sale 122 pairs of Ladies' and Misses
and Children's Shoes and Slippers, at only 50c a pair. Ev-
ery pair is marked and wrapped. These shoes cannot be
unwrapped or tried on in store; nor will we exchange
them. Every sale is final. Values were in some cases up
to \$8.50 a pair. Come in get several pairs, and come
early. Remember only 50c a pair.

Men's and Boys' high top Shoes and Pacs

1-4 off

Boy's Slip-over Sweaters, all wool, values up to \$5.00, for \$2.95

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

NOTED READER
TO APPEAR HEREIt was difficult to convince a Red-
path Lyceum patron, who is totally
blind, that he had not heard a play
given by a complete company, when
Selma Lenhart recently presented
"Eastwhile Susan," in his home town.
Miss Lenhart, who will appear in one
of her well-known dramatic recitals
in the Lyceum course here Tuesday
evening, February 9th, received from
this Lyceum enthusiast the following
letter which she considers one of the
most gratifying tributes ever tendered
her."It was my special privilege re-
cently to hear you read 'Eastwhile
Susan.' Although I am totally blind
your characters were portrayed so
distinctly that I have a definite pic-
ture in my mind of each character
and its action. I did not miss a line,
word or syllable of any character.
Your articulation was wonderful, and
your impersonation of each was real-
ity itself. I especially wish to com-
pliment you on your Pennsylvania
Dutch dialect. In short, if I had not
had absolute confidence in the friends
who accompanied me, I should not
have believed that one person was
entertaining. Your work was truly
marvelous."

VillageCaucus

The qualified voters of the Village
of Grayling will meet in Caucus at
the Court House in said Village on
Thursday, February, 11th, 1926 at
8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time, for
the purpose of nominating Village
Officers and for the transaction of
such other business as may lawfully
come before meeting.Following is the list of officers to be
nominated:1 Village President.
1 Village Clerk.

1 Village Treasurer.

3 Village Trustees for 2 years.

1 Village Trustee for 1 year.

1 Assessor.

The Village Election will take place
Monday, March 8th, 1926.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1926.

By Order Village Committee.

BOARD OF TRADE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Board of Trade will give a
dancing party Friday night, Feb. 5th.
All members are urged to come up
and enjoy themselves. These parties
are very formal, and have been very
enjoyable. You will be welcome.

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Bring your Kodak films for develop-
ing and printing to white house
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R. C. Howard, Corner Charles
and Oliver Sts.

OUR BULLETIN

THE BUSY SHOPPERS' GUIDE

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oak, golden finish, an
exceptionally
fine bargain—\$21.15Library Table
pedestal design, quar-
tered oak top and
base; indeed a beautiful table—\$20.88

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For Furniture and ornaments of all

kinds.

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China Cement

It stands hot or cold
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Michigan Happenings

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Hotel Melaine at North Branch recently. The peering of this landmark recalls the early days of North Branch to many of the older residents. Tom Melaine, who died about two years ago, built the hotel more than 40 years ago and it was known far and wide as one of the best taverns in the state. This was before the passing of the eighteenth amendment. A dance hall was run in connection with the hotel and was patronized for many miles around, as Melaine was known to enforce rigid rules of behavior. The building was valued at \$10,000.

Establishment of a state automobile drivers' tax for the founding of a fund to care for the wives and families of men and husbands killed by automobile accidents in the state each year was advocated by Lincoln Avery, prominent attorney, in an address before the Fort Huron service club. The state legislature should adopt a law to provide against the want in the family that is stricken, care for the great loss of life and to prevent the burden and financial depression that goes into homes when accident occurs.

In one of the biggest real estate transactions made in Butte Creek in several months, the Weickgenant building on West Main street, has been sold to Edward W. Large. The consideration is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Jacob Weickgenant, prominent Butte Creek business man who owned the block, announced that his portion of the business in the building known as the Weickgenant company, will be discontinued. He will, however, continue to operate his original store at 3 East Main street.

To protect thousands of bass planted in the lakes and streams of Shawansee county during the past year, the Shawansee County Sportsmen's Association will ask the State Conservation Commission to close all waters in the county to fishermen from April 1 to June 15. A similar order is now in effect in Genesee and Oakland counties. The association also will work for a closed season on the year around on fox squirrels. Members declare the animals are becoming extinct in the state.

The village of Fordson will hold a pre-primary convention in Henry Ford school February 6, at which time candidates will be nominated for the offices of Mayor, Councilman, Justice of the Peace, associate Justice, and constable. Practically every voter of the village is expected to attend. In addition to naming candidates, those who attend will appoint a committee to examine into the qualifications of the choices. The primary election will be held March 3.

Regents of the University of Michigan have deferred action on the building of a new football stadium, until the February meeting. The board, however, passed a resolution expressing their sympathy with the report made to them by the university senate, in which the senate recommended the building of a new stadium, to cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars and to seat not less than 60,000 spectators.

The Grand Trunk station at Ardena burned recently. Fire from an unknown cause completely destroyed the small frame structure, with a loss of about \$3,000. The building was heated by a stove. Large grain elevators and buildings owned by the railroad, situated nearby, were not damaged, as they are south of the station, while the heavy wind was from the southwest.

A permit to operate passenger-carrying motor buses between Detroit and the Ohio line, via Fort Road, Ecorse road, Telegraph road, Flat Rock and Monroe, was granted the Detroit & Toledo Trackless Coach company by the state public utilities commission. The company will operate four 23-passenger vehicles.

The maximum civil war veteran's pension of \$72 per month, has been allowed William Robinson, of Mt. Pleasant, according to word received from the bureau of pensions by Representative Roy O. Woodruff. Robinson served in Company H, Ninth Regular Michigan Cavalry.

Agitation has begun in Macomb county for the erection of a new county building that will also house the city offices of Mt. Clemens. The present quarters are so cramped that it is no longer possible to provide room for valuable court records.

Sheriff George Smith is investigating charges of arson against Urban Kruger, of Roseville. Kruger was brought to the county jail on complaint of his family. He is alleged to have driven the family from the home and kicked the stove over. The home burned to the ground.

The bonds for the new school at Milan for \$135,000 have been sold to Bumpus & Co., of Detroit, it was announced. The contract for the building will be let Monday.

A radical step to check the spending of city funds for public improvements was taken by the city finance board of Flint when it voted to recommend to the city council that no more public improvements such as paving, sewers and sidewalks be undertaken unless the taxpayers petitioning for them agreed to pay the entire cost in a lump sum. That there is a chance of such a measure being adopted by the council is indicated by a recent discussion of city finances by that body when the throwing of the entire burden of public improvements on the taxpayers was suggested.

The Pere Marquette ferry International while endeavoring to break a passage through the ice from Port Huron to Sarnia grounded on a heavy drawbar of ice that must have been on the bottom of St. Clair river, as both of her propellers are stalled and they are unable to move either of her engines. Hydraulic jacks are being sent to the ferry to assist in starting her engines. Ice conditions at present are the worst in years. The Port Huron & Sarnia Ferry company is running one boat, the City of Fort Huron making a schedule of an hour.

The Alma Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Exchange club, at a joint public meeting, authorized the appointing of a committee to appraise all residence property offered for sale and asked real estate dealers not to list unappraised property for a period of six months. The action was taken to prevent excessive increase in prices of homes because of the moving to Alma of several hundred workers of the American Wood, Kim Co., from Onaway, following the fire which destroyed the company's plant there.

The Consumers Power Co. plans to expend between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 in Michigan this year, according to B. B. Cobb, of New York, president of the company and vice-president of the Commonwealth Power Corp. "Work in Michigan," said Mr. Cobb, "is to include completing the Hodsensyl dam, on the Manistee River and preliminary engineering work for a possible dam on the Muskegon River. Part of the budget will go for high-tension transmission lines and other items."

Announcement was made that construction of a new modern five-story Y. W. C. A. building will be started at Lansing in the spring. The new building will be located at 217 Townsend street, adjoining the property of the Plymouth Congregational church, and will have a frontage on Townsend street of 99 feet. At the north side the building will be 150 feet deep and at the south side 175 feet. The front of the building will be five stories in height, dropping to three stories in the rear.

Jackson Industries gained 150 employed persons during the past week according to the labor barometer issued by the employers' association. The total number employed was 7,131 compared to 6,981 for the week preceding. Changes of industrial divisions were: Automotive Industries 153 gains; need trades, 1 gain; metal trades 15 gains; building trades 3 gain; miscellaneous Industries 3 gains. The gain of the previous week was 143 over the six days previous to that time.

Advancement of E. H. Wilkinson, vice-president and general manager of the Jewett Radio and Phonograph company, to the presidency was announced by E. H. Jewett, former president, who will become chairman of the board of directors and continue in general charge of affairs at Pontiac. No other changes in the personnel of the company were made and the policy will be as heretofore.

Reports reaching the Michigan Potato Growers' Association at Cadillac say that the potato market is weak and the demand slow in Chicago and Eastern cities, due to the dumping of shipments by Western growers, according to George Wager, the manager. The exchange sold stock from \$3.90 to \$4.40 per hundredweight, f. o. b. Cadillac. But sales are falling off somewhat.

The proposition to annex Frenchtown and Monroe to the city of Monroe was defeated in the two districts affected. The vote was: Frenchtown, yes, 69; no, 91; Monroe town, yes, 71; no, 135. In the city of Monroe the vote was reversed. It was: Frenchtown, yes, 769; no, 122; Monroe town, yes, 633; no, 120.

Edgar A. Guest, popular Detroit Free Press poet, made a big hit in Iowa when he spoke before 1,000 persons at a public gathering at the Methodist church and more than 100 at a luncheon meeting of the Young Men's Club. He was the guest of Mayor Fred W. Green while in the city.

The Adrian city commission has been asked to present a bond issue of \$100,000 to the voters of Adrian for the construction of an addition to Bixby hospital. The hospital board asked not later than the spring election. The commission will take the matter under consideration.

Mrs. Maggie Gibson, 86 years old, wife of the late Kimball Gibson, Civil war veteran of Vassar, died at her home from old age.

PLAIN JOKE



"These New York tenements are indescribable. In one of them a bunch of Russians are actually living on the stairs."

LUCKY GIRL



"She—Minnie's lucky. She married a real estate man."

LIVE WEIGHT



"Mrs. Heavysides—I don't see what the men think of admiring Mrs. Stimmer. Why, I'm worth two of her. Don't you think so, Henry? Her husband—Yes, my dear, and the scales will back you up."

WOULD, NO DOUBT



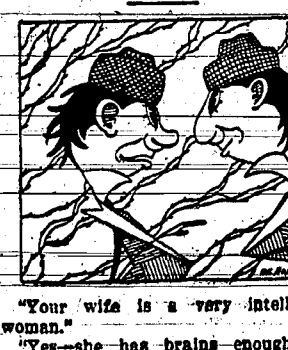
"Nulywed—Why not have split peas for dinner. Wife—So we might. But—wouldn't it take a long time to split the peas?"

A PERFECT SUCCESS



"Friend—Has your daughter been a success as a screen actress? Mother—How can you ask? Hasn't she just married a multimillionaire?"

BRAINS FOR TWO



"Your wife is a very intelligent woman. Yes—she has brains enough for two. Is that why you married her?"

Don't Overdo It

Be a thorough housekeeper, but not a busy one. The wise woman is the one who says, "I do all I can and refuse to worry over the things that do not get done."

Of Earth's Early Ages

In some of the famous museums in Europe there are large mounted mammals several centuries old.

Some men are so very much at home anywhere that they make other people feel like company.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for such service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: Lot Nineteen, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Two dollars and twenty-six cents, taxes for year 1921.

Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

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Description: Lot Eleven, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Three dollars and thirty-four cents. Taxes for year 1921.

Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph P. Beger and May Beger to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on October 18th, 1924 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 374, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$338.85) and attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage which sale will be made by public auction in the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west half of southwest quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north range three west (3W).

Dated November 18, 1925.

FRANK SMITH, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-19-13

Quit Getting Up Nights

A Healthy Bladder Acts During the Day

C. N. Shuman, Republic, Ohio, says: "Before taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) had to get up six or seven times each night. Now I do not get up at all. You may use my name if it would benefit anyone with bladder trouble." Be careful not to take drugs that check the action of the bladder. You may have to continue its use. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) increases the action during the day. It cleanses the bladder as epson salts do the bowels driving out foreign matter, neutralizing excess acids, thereby relieving the irritation which causes "Getting Up Nights." The tablets cost 2c each at all drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of David Malenfant, Grayling, Michigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, "The undersigned Village clerk will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEB 27, 1926—LAST DAY For General Registration for Election March 8th, 1926.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1926; from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Kosmina R. Case, Plaintiff.

vs. Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case is unknown; on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avancee, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address, Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brado, Plaintiff.

vs. Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado is unknown; on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avancee, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business address, Grayling, Mich. 1-28-6

Height of Diffusion

Six quarts of oil will cover only a square mile of sea. But have you ever let a sardine tin drop on your white, dannel trousers at a picnic?—The Convent.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made on the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for such service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

West half of the northeast quarter, section 13, town 28 north, range 1 west. Amount paid \$4237. Taxes for the years 1919, 1920, 1921.

Place of business Richmond, Mich. DAVID CARL.

To Albert Jean, George A. Hodge, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Return of Personal Service

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Montmorency, SS

I do hereby certify and return, that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1925, I served a notice of which the within is a true copy upon Albert Jean and to whom said notice is addressed personally delivering such notice to said above named person in said county of Montmorency, the said person being a resident of said county.

Albert J. Turner, Sheriff of the county of Montmorency. My fees \$2.70.

Return of Failure of Service, Personal and Mail

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, SS

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 29th day of December, 1925, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of George A. Hodge, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be one of the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, the heir of said grantee, or whereabouts of the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee of such grantee upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. Bobemeyer, Sheriff of said County. Dated Jan. 8th, 1926. My fees, 85 cents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, SS

Returned and filed with me, this 8th day of January, 1926.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

Certificate of County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, SS

I, Frank Sales, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of notice by the purchaser under tax sale and of proof of service thereof, filed in my office, that now by returning thereon, that I have compared the same with the original and that it is a true transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county at the Village of Grayling, in said county this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

1-14-6 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for such service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

South half of the southeast quarter, section 28, town 23 north, range three west. Amount paid \$1726. Tax for year 1921.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$30.52 plus the fees of the sheriff.

W. H. Williams, Place of business Roscommon, Mich. To Almira A. Bliss, of Adrian, Michigan, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 1-7-4

Fish and Fish

In the Philippines there are fish that climb trees, fish that squirt poison through syringes, fish so small that 10,000 of them, matured, make a light breakfast for a native, and fish that live on dry land and drown when placed in the water.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSION

PROBATE COURT Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions: First and Third Mondays of every month.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be held in my office, Crawford County, Mich.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MAHUS HANSON Proprietor.

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. Accommodations extended that consistent with safe and conservative banking.